Electric Power lines for Chickmagalur District.

Q.—484. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

the electric power lines sanctioned in Chikmagalur District for the last three years ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

The following are the villages for which electric power lines have been sanctioned in connection with Rural Electrification :

1 Sakrepatna and Hiregavaja
2 Indavara
3 Chickpatnagere
4 Belavara
5 Thandaga
6 Dondur and Cheernahalli
7 Gajjegondanahalli
8 Yeradahankalu
9 Attimogge
10 Durgadabetty
11 Yeruru
12 Chicknallur and Sollapura
13 Kanadaghatta

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION.

Re: demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Leader of the House).—Sir, I move the following condolence resolution :

> "This House conveys to His Highness the Rajpramukh and the Members of the family its feelings of profound sorrow on the demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore."

Sir, the late Dowager Maharani was one of the benefactors of modern Mysore. She was the consort of the most illustrious of the Rulers and she had set up standards of ideal womanhood in this country. She lived, no doubt, for a very long number of years and full of honours. Nevertheless, Sir, her demise has plunged all of us in great grief. I request you, Sir, to convey this resolution as well as the deep feelings of sorrow and respect that this House entertains towards the Royal Family while communicating this Resolution to His Highness the Rajpramukh.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Resolution moved:

> "This House conveys to His Highness the Rajpramukh and the Members of the family its feelings of profound sorrow on the demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore."

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಐಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ (ತಿರುಮಕೂಡಲು ನರಸೀಪುರ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ದುರದೃಷ್ಟವಶಾತ್ ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದ ನಾಯಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮಾನ್ ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ ಸಾಹೇಬರವರು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೂ ಸಹ ಅವರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಸಂತಾಪವನ್ನು ವಿರೋಧಪಕ್ಷದ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಸೂಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ನಾಯಕರು ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಸಂತಾಪ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ವಿಧವಾದ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಗತಿಸಿದ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀವಿಲಾಸನನ್ನಿಧಾನದವರು ನಾಲ್ವಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜ ಒಡೆಯರ್ ಅವರ ಧರ್ಮಪತ್ನಿ. ಬಹಳ ಧರ್ಮಿಷ್ಠರು. ಅನೇಕ ಧರ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದವರು. ಅರಮನೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಜನರಿಗೂ ನೌಕರರಿಗೂ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ನಷ್ಟವುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರು ಇದ್ದಂಥಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕಜನ ಬಡವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರ ಮರಣವಾರ್ತೆ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂಸಾರಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಶೋಕವನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡಿತು. ಈ ಮರಣವಾರ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಲು ಭಗವಂತನು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ದುಃಖವನ್ನು ಭರಿಸಲು ರಾಜಪ್ರಮುಖರಿಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನು ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಾನೂ ಸಹ ಈ ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair associates itself with the feelings of sentiments expressed by the Leader of the House and Sri S. Sreenivasa Iyengar on behalf of the Opposition Party.

I request the Hon'ble Members to rise in their seats for one minute as a mark of respect.

The question is :

> "This House conveys to His Highness the Rajpramukh and the Members of the family its feelings of profound sorrow on the demise of Her Highness the Dowager Maharani of Mysore."

(*One minute's silence was observed all the Hon'ble Members standing.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—Presentation of the Budget by the Leader of the House.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪೈ. ಎಂ. ಚಂದ್ರಶೇಖರಯ್ಯ (ಕಡೂರು).—9 ಘಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ರಾಹುಕಾಲವಿದೆ. ಅದು ಗತಿಸಿದ ತರುವಾಯ ಬಜೆಟ್ಟನ್ನು ಮಂಡಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಐಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್ (ಟಿ. ನರಸೀಪುರ).—ನಭೆಯು ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪಗಳು ಗ್ರಹಗಳ ಗತಿಯನ್ನನುಸರಿಸುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister and Leader of the House).—

8-52 A.M.

THE duty of presenting another Budget Estimate, the Estimate for the year 1956-57, is again mine and I do it with great pleasure.

Seasonal conditions

Let me begin with a review of seasonal conditions for seasonal conditions are of first-rate importance. Unless seasonal conditions are good all our efforts however earnestly made will not be of much avail. This is a reminder to our sense of self-esteem and faith in human efforts that there is always a higher inscrutable force that determines the conditions of our existence. Fortunately for us, seasonal conditions of the year 1955-56 have been generally favourable. The average rainfall in 1955 was 31·22 inches, *i.e.*, 2·97 inches more than the average of 28·25 inches for the last 35 years. The rainfall was generally timely and well distributed and it so happened that comparatively arid areas of the State received more rain than was good for them. The tanks in those areas were full and discharging and they presented an unusual though a happy spectacle. A few tanks even breached and Government took immediate steps to restore the breached tanks and damaged roads. In deserving cases, relief was granted in various ways. A sum of Rs. 65,000 was distributed as free grant and a loan of Rs. 1 lakh was advanced to persons affected adversely.

Food situation

The main crops were good and their harvesting has created conditions of plenty. But happily the prices of agricultural produce have not gone down so as to cause any problem. If such a problem arises, there is the price-support scheme which was announced last year. The Government of India had not included in their scheme Ragi and Rice and in my last year's budget speech I pleaded for their inclusion. The House will note with